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TWO CENTS

A large bankrupt stock of SHOT GUNS and RIFLES of all kinds for sale at

JACKSON'S GUN STORE

168 Water street, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Remember that I keep all kinds of hunting fishing and sporting goods on hand and that I will not be undersold by any dealer in South-western Michigan. Winchester repeating rifles all sizes at \$10, \$11 and \$14 each; see the old and new models. Quackenbush 22 calibre and other target guns; Winchester repeating shot gun, 6 shots, at \$17; one Parker Bros. double barrel shot gun, second-hand at \$17.50 and I have double barrel breech loading shot guns, both 10 and 12 gauge at \$7, \$9, \$11 and \$12 each; single barrel breech loaders, both new and second-hand at \$5, \$3 and \$7 each; muzzle loading shot guns at the lowest prices, loaded paper shells 12 and 16 gauge, a leader at 35 cents per box. I have the Quick shots, Rivals and U. M. C. in large stock, so that you can be suited on shot sizes; a full and complete line of Winchester, Colts and Marlin rifle cartridges at winning prices; 25 different sizes of revolver cartridges. B. B. Floberts and Blanks, Lathu & Rand's shot gun; rifle and blasting powder, smokeless powder for rifles and shot guns; shot gun fixtures; brass shells, loaded and unloaded; buck, common shot and bar lead; reloading tools for rifles and shot guns, cartridge belts and shell bags, hunting coats, vests, and hats, canvas game bags and belts for hunters, powder flasks and shot pouches; primers, snipe, turkey and duck calls, shot gun shells, loaded with smokeless powder; bowie knives and knives for hunters, pasteboard and felt wads, waterproof and G. D. gun caps. All kinds of new and second-hand revolvers. My leaders are 22 rim fire at \$1.50, 32 and 38 center fire at \$1.50. These guns are all of the Bulldog pattern and they are all right. I am selling today the 32 and 38 center fire both blue and nickel, 5 and 6 shot rubber handle rifle barrel, fluted cylinder, break down, shell ejector, 4 1/4 inch barrel, Smith & Wesson pattern for \$3.75. You can have a large stock of Iver Johnson, Harrington & Richardson to select from. And how is that for a leader of guns? Holsters for revolvers and cases for guns and rifles, dark lanterns for coon hunters and New-house traps for trappers; compasses, boxing gloves, iron and maple dumb bells, punching bags, foot balls, all kinds and sizes sling shots, billies, and knuckles, dog chains, collars and muzzles.

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See my Marlin safety rifles of all sizes, air rifles and B. B. shot for air rifles, sling shots, rubbers and anything that will shoot, you will find it at Jackson's. One 7x7 and 1 7x9 wedge tents for sale cheap. If you have got a good rifle, shot gun or revolver and want to sell it I will buy it.

Unredeemed Gold and Silver Watches of All Kinds.

eventy-seven solid gold rings, banjos, guitars and violins at 1/2 first cost. Trading men look over my watch stock. I can always stock you up on bargains. I have dealt in fishing, hunting and sporting goods in Benton Harbor for years. I buy cheaper than any other dealer and I will not be undersold. SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED. I do not handle school books. After November 1st I will pay the best market price for all kinds of raw furs, and remember that I loan money on all kinds of personal property, and I always have about 14 wagon loads of second-hand truck of all kinds for sale.

CHAS. A. JACKSON

Dealer in Almost Everything.

ONE MORE.

People's Party Nominate G. F. Cunningham for Congress.

The people's party of the fourth congressional district met at Cassopolis Tuesday and nominated George F. Cunningham of this city for congress.

There are now in this district four candidates for congress. The middle of the road populist is the only party without a candidate.

KILLED BY MOB.

Colored Man at Annapolis Taken From Jail and Shot.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Annapolis, Md., Oct. 5—Smith Wright (colored) was taken from the jail here this morning and shot to death by a mob. Wright had assaulted a white woman last month.

GROWS WORSE.

Situation at Pana Growing More Serious Every Hour.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Pana, Ill., Oct. 5—The situation here this morning is very grave and an outbreak is expected at any moment. A hundred and fifty more negroes are expected tonight. The citizens talk of resorting to force against the operators.

If You are in Trouble

With your eyes go to J. Cohn, jeweler. He will fit you with a pair of spectacles that will never bother your eyes. I sell fine, gold plated spectacles at 50 cents per pair. I carry always a big stock of spectacles, also all kinds of watches, clocks and jewelry. Watch repairing a specialty. Before you go anywhere else come in and examine my stock and prices. I am sure I can undersell anyone. Watches cleaned, 50 cents, main springs, 50 cents. All work warranted for one year. J. Cohn, jeweler, 180 West Main street. Opposite Farmers and Merchants bank.

Vote for queen of the carnival.

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Great Success Is Now Assured.

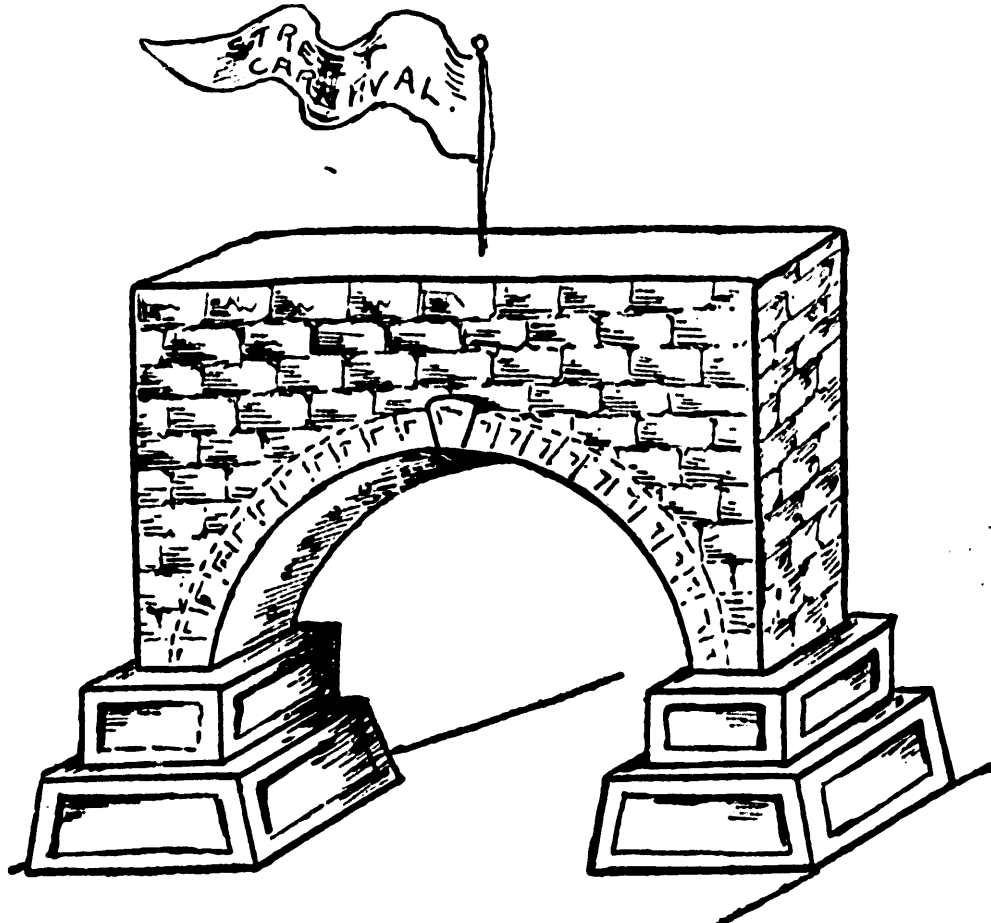
Magnificent Arches Will Span Streets.

Will Close With a Brilliant Ball.

When Benton Harbor dons her gay attire for the big street carnival next week the "oldest inhabitant" will scarcely know the place.

The most conspicuous of the street decorations will be the four magnificent arches that will span the streets at the points announced in THE NEWS a few days ago. Chairman Warren of the committee on decorations has furnished this paper a pen drawing of the arches as they will look when completed. A reproduction of the drawing is given on this page.

These arches will span the entire street from curb to curb and will be high enough to allow the street cars to pass. Being massive as they are they will make an impressive appearance and will enclose the carnival proper



THE STREET ARCHES FOR BIG CARNIVAL.

(From a pen drawing made by George B. Warren, chairman of the committee on decorations.)

within the four arches, and during certain hours of the day and night no team nor cyclist will be allowed to pass these large gateways.

The carnival will close with a brilliant ball to be given at the Courtright factory on Friday evening. A new floor is being laid in the factory and the decorations will be superb. The young lady who is elected queen of the carnival will be the central figure at this society event. The arrangements for this elaborate ball are on a scale never before attempted in this part of the state.

One hundred members of the Illinois naval reserves will attend the carnival. These men were on the United States warships at the time of the destruction of Cervera's fleet, and were eye witnesses of the terrible havoc wrought. It will be very interesting to interview these men and hear the story of the battle from their own lips.

Arrangements have been completed for a balloon ascension each day of the fair.

The committees are working to make the floral display an attraction that will long be remembered. To the most beautifully trimmed carriage they will give a prize of \$10 and the best decorated bicycle a prize of \$5. Every person who decorates his carriage or his wheel and joins the parade will help the carnival and be a public benefactor.

The vote on the queen contest is now as follows:

Dora Schairer.....	64
Grace Robbins.....	42
Daisy Rose.....	42
Lizzie Schairer.....	27
Ada Stevens.....	16
Alice Nelson.....	15
Ida Bridgeman.....	4
Minnie Felts.....	3
Mabel Morrill.....	1

Thousands of flowers are being made by the ladies of the committee for the general floral parade. The flowers made by the committee are to be used to decorate the queen's float and the carriage of the maid of honor. In other places the officers of the carnival will wear their harness and the spaces of the

wheels with colored fabrics and decorate the body of the carriages with flowers. Many applications are already in for positions in the parade. Send your application as soon as possible to A. P. Cady and be assigned a position. The first applicants will have their choice.

MAY BE LOST.

Fears Entertained For Safety of the Steamer Brooklyn.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Boston, Oct. 5—Fears are felt for the safety of the steamer Brooklyn which was due here Monday from Port Antonio, Jamaica, with large cargo and many passengers. It is feared she may have gotten into the path of Sunday's storm.

A DOG CASE.

Lincoln Township Farmer Sued for \$5,000.

Mrs. Matilda Grains, by her attorneys, Gore & Harvey, today started a \$5,000 damage suit against Fred Bartz, a well-to-do farmer. Both are residents of Lincoln township.

In her declaration she alleges that on July 28 last she was bitten by a vicious dog owned by Bartz, that she was sick three or four weeks after the bite as a result that her blood is poisoned and her nervous system shattered and that she will be lame for life.

DISPUTE OVER RENT

Mrs. Blackmer has Sued W. G. Goldsmith.

Today Mrs. Millie Blackmer started a suit in the circuit court against Wm. G. Goldsmith, the manager of the Benton Harbor & St. Joseph gas company. When Mr. Goldsmith moved here he leased the Blackmer residence but for some reason has not occupied it. There is in consequence a dispute in regard to the payment of rent and Mrs. Blackmer has taken the matter to the court for adjustment.

Fire in Tennessee.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Clarksville, Tenn., Oct. 5—Fire broke out in the Grange tobacco warehouse early this morning. It spread over an area of ten acres causing the loss of half a million.

Meeting for Missions.

There will be a service at the Holy Trinity church on Thursday evening, at 7:30, conducted by Rev. W. Lucas of Allegan, after which he will confer with the congregation respecting the welfare of this mission. He comes at the request of the board of missions. A full attendance is requested. The offertory will be handed the board of missions.

BIG FOUR EXCURSIONS.

Account Reunion Wilcox Division, Ninth Army Corps, October 27 and 28, Battle Creek, Mich., the Big Four will on October 26 and 27, sell tickets to this point at one fare for round trip, good returning until October 29, 1898. To Kalamazoo October 4 to 7, one fare for the round trip. To Lansing October 16, 17 and 18, one fare for the round trip. To Marshall October 4 and 5, one and one-third fare for round trip. Certificate plan. To Kansas City and Omaha October 4, 11, 18 and 25. Inquire of agent for rates. To Chattanooga, Tenn., October 10 to 13, one fare for round trip. Home Seekers' excursions October 4 and 18. One way settlers' rates October 5 and 19. For further information to above rates call on or address L. G. Smith, agent, Big Four Ry., Benton Harbor, Mich.

SCARE SPAIN.

Oregon and Iowa Are Waiting.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Oct. 5.—It is rumored here that the voyage of the Oregon and Iowa to Manila is being delayed, pending the outcome of the peace deliberations at Paris.

According to this rumor the Oregon, Iowa and other battleships are now being put in good condition and will be sent somewhere around Barbadoes to await orders from Washington to make a demonstration against Spain if the dons do not speedily come to our terms.

Paris, Oct. 5.—The American peace commissioners held a secret session this morning. Gen. Merritt attended and discussed the situation in the Philippines. It is believed that the American commissioners will demand the entire Philippines.

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SENATOR BURROWS

He Will Speak at Conkey's Hall Monday Evening.

Senator J. C. Burrows will be a guest of Benton Harbor next Monday evening and will deliver one of his eloquent addresses at Conkey's hall. Hon. Charles W. Sears will be chairman of the meeting.

The senator will speak at Buchanan Monday afternoon.

Wheeler Upholds War.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Washington, Oct. 5—Wheeler resumed testimony before the war department investigating committee this morning and said he did not believe there was any lack of food and if there were any camp horrors the commander of the camp was to blame.

Latest styles of frames and mats at Rice's.

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A FEARLESS CONVICT.

STEADMAN'S DARING ESCAPE FROM SAN QUENTIN PRISON.

One of the Most Remarkable Cases of Jail Breaking on Record—Accomplished by a Feat Which Almost Bordered on the Miraculous.

It is one thing to catch a thief and it is another thing to hold him. During a meeting of the chiefs of police of all the larger cities of the United States and Canada, which occurred at Milwaukee, there were reminiscences of remarkable captures and of escapes which bordered closely upon the miraculous.

"The most remarkable escape from prison that I can recall," said William A. Pinkerton, "was that of Frank Steadman from the San Quentin prison. But I'll not tell you about it, for here is John Glass, who caught Steadman and sent him back to San Quentin."

Chief Glass pinched the brown imperial on his under lip reflectively for a moment before he responded to the looks of inquiry bent upon him by those not familiar with the story.

"The escape to which you refer, Pinkerton, was made after I sent Steadman to San Quentin and not before. I was not the fortunate one to get him after that last wonderful break. And to tell the truth, I have never taken to myself much credit for taking him the time I did, for it was to a considerable degree a matter of good fortune. You see, we were just at that time keeping our eyes open for a bank robber by the name of Barnes, who had gone into one of the banks out there, covered the one man who happened to be alone in the place at the time, locked him up in the vault, and then coolly walked out of the bank and out of sight with all the funds he could get his hands on.

"One day a man answering closely the description we had of Barnes stepped off the train at Los Angeles. We took him in tow at once, but found we did not have the bird we were after. However, we managed to hold him long enough to find out that he was Frank Steadman, who had become notorious even at that time as a successful jail breaker. He had four or five escapes from prison in southern Indiana credited to him, had got away from Joliet and had still seven years to do at the Illinois prison; had also been at San Quentin, and had escaped from there with five years unfinished.

"Steadman was a machinist by profession, and a burglar by inclination. When he was sent back to San Quentin to finish his time, he was put to work with other convicts in the engine room. It was here that an idea came into his brain that for absolute daring and fearlessness was typical of the man. He had noticed that every evening at the time the men working in the engine room were lined up to be marched away, the machinery was stopped at exactly the same moment. He had observed as well that a window leading to an adjacent roof was not far from the top of the big driving belt of the engine. From that roof it was possible to reach the outer wall of the prison. Beyond the wall was freedom. He had escaped so many times that his mind reverted again and again to the window high up on the wall of the engine room. Apparently it was beyond all possibility of being reached. No ladder was to be obtained. Had such a thing been even standing in place against the wall, to break from the line and scale it with outlike dexterity, although the work of but a few seconds, he well knew would be futile, possibly fatal. Bullets travel faster than eggs, and the guards were not bad shots. But desperate deeds demand desperate means. Some minds may work with an ingenuity born of despair, but Steadman's was of a different caliber. His plans were the outgrowth of steadfast optimism.

"One day there came to him as if by inspiration the thought that the big belt might be the means of carrying him to his goal. He found that it was impossible to count the revolutions of the driving wheel, but there were lucings in the broad belt, which he was able to distinguish as a sort of blur as it passed a given point. For days and days he counted, and in his cell at night he spent his time in calculations. He discovered the exact number of revolutions the wheel made per minute. He learned also by constant observation just how many times the belt went round after the engine was shut down.

"One evening, when the line had been formed as usual at the close of the day's work and as the big wheel began to lose its momentum, suddenly a convict sprang from the line, leaped to the belt, with outstretched arms grappling both edges of the broad leather. He had calculated well the strength that would be required, for the terrific wrench did not loosen his grasp. Outward and upward he swung until he reached the topmost point of the circumference. The nicety of his calculation had reaped its reward. The belt stopped. He leaped to his feet, sprang through the window and was gone before convicts or guards had recovered from their astonishment. He caught up a guard's coat and hat, dropped from the wall and got away in the dusk of the evening. I am inclined to believe that as a mathematical proposition that was about as perfect a piece of work as any man ever accomplished."

"And did he get away without recapture?" some one asked.

"No, I am almost sorry to say, he did not," answered the Los Angeles chief, "for that ought by rights to be the denouement of such a story, which combines so much of daring and cleverness. Steadman was taken again in a short time and put to work at his old job. There are bars over that high window above the big drive belt now. Not long after this Steadman cut and nearly killed one of the other convicts and is now serving out an additional sentence for attempted murder at the Folsom prison, which is situated some 45 miles from Sacramento."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A MAGNETIC BOY.

He is a Source of Mystery to His Doctors and Friends.

The good people residing in the vicinity of Roscoe, Ga., are much excited over the remarkable manifestation of a strange power of a thirteen-year-old boy named William Thomas, who lives with his grandmother about three miles east of Roscoe on the road leading to Palmetto. On Wednesday night of last week the little fellow sought his couch at the usual hour for retiring, but just as he was dropping off to sleep he was aroused by a violent shaking of the bed. Thoroughly startled by the strange sensation, he sat up and endeavored to ascertain the cause of the commotion. That the disturbance was not due to human agency was apparent, and, calling to the other members of the family, he excitedly told what had occurred. They were incredulous at first, and induced him to return to his bed. In a short time the singular manifestations were repeated, and with more violence than before. The household was in a state of panic and alarm. It became evident that some unseen force was at work, the uncanny demonstrations ceasing only when the little fellow would get up and leave the bed.

The next night the bedstead rolled and pitched from one side of the room to the other, the combined efforts of three or four stout men being unable to hold it in place. On Friday night the casters were taken off and several chairs propped against it to make it steady, but the moment the boy stretched himself out on the mattress the bedstead commenced quaking and swaying, and finally overturned the chairs and swept out into the middle of the room.

Each night for more than a week this strange performance has been repeated, and the mystery is yet unsolved. Dr. Hood, of Roscoe, has been called in, and is making a careful study of the case. He has visited the boy twice. Upon each examination he found traces of fever and evidences of nervous exhaustion. Whether these conditions are due to the experience through which the little fellow has passed, or whether they have some intimate connection with the remarkable manifestations described above, he is unable to determine. In the mean time the excitement has not abated in the least, the strange phenomenon forming the chief topic of conversation in the neighborhood. The boy seems rather annoyed than pleased at the curiosity which he has aroused, and evinces little inclination to talk concerning his peculiar power.—Newman Herald.

How "Gumma" Dressed Jack.

Jack came trotting into papa's room one morning with two little black stockings in one hand, two little black boots in the other, and several small articles of clothing over his shoulder.

"Papa," he said, "does you know how to dress little boys? Gumma's gone."

"Yes, indeed, my little man," said papa, and he lifted Jack to his knee and began to pull on one small stocking.

"Stop, papa, stop," cried Jack. "Dat ain't a-way! Gumma don't do it dat a-way!"

"Well, how does 'Gumma' do it?" asked papa, pausing for instruction.

"Dis-a-way," said Jack, taking up one foot, and then carefully grasping a fat toe in his chubby hand.

"Here, Mishter Toe, you an' your buzzers mus' go into your little black hous'. Now don't begin to wiggle. One, two, free—dere you go!" And Jack pulled his stocking over his five toes and up to his knee. Then, looking up into his papa's face, he said, "See?"

"Yes," said papa, smiling. "Here goes the other foot. Now, Mr. Toe, you and all your brothers—"

"No, no, papa," cried Jack. "Dat one is Mishter Toe, an' you mus' say 'all your yittle sissers.'"

"Oh, ho," said papa. "Well, then, Mrs. Toe, and all your little sisters! One, two, three—there you go!" And the second stocking was on.

"Now," said Jack, "you mus' put on the woof."

"The what?" asked papa.

"The woof to the house." And Jack pointed to his boot.

"Oh, the roof. Very well." And papa put on the boot and began buttoning it with his fingers.

"Dat ain't a-way!" cried Jack again.

"You mus' get a hooker, and lock all 'e doors, so all the yittle buzzers an' sissers won't get out of the house for all day."

"Now, see here, young man," said papa, "does grandma go through with all this rigmarole every morning?"

"Of courth," said Jack, looking at papa with surprised eyes.

"Well, papa hasn't the time. So let me get you into your clothes quick, before the breakfast bell rings."

So Jack had to submit to being dressed in a hurry without his grandmother's pleasant romancing.

The minute he got down stairs he went to his mamma and asked:

"Fen's my gumma comin' home?"

"She's coming home to-morrow," said mamma.

"Dat's nice," said Jack, "for," he whispered into mamma's ear, "my papa don't know how to dress yittle boys."

—Baby Land.

A Small Loss—A Great Misfortune.

"I have lost more than one hundred thousand dollars to-day," said a gentleman in New York city to a friend who was spending the evening with him, and who related the circumstances to the writer. "How did it occur?" was asked. "Stocks which I have on hand are worth that amount less than they were yesterday," was the reply. He was a broker, doing a very large business in Wall street. He must have felt very sad over such a serious loss, one would naturally think. Not at all, at least not that any one could discover. He talked and laughed as cheerily as usual, and probably slept not an hour less that night on account of it. After leaving the broker, our friend on his return home, while crossing the park, met a boy crying bitterly. "What is the matter?" he asked. "I—I—I—lost my money!" sobbed the little fellow. It must have been a large amount, judging from his passionate grief. "How much did you lose?" was asked. "Two cents!" and he burst out crying afresh—his whole capital was gone. Of course, his fortune was soon repaired, and the two cents which he received without doubt gave him more real pleasure than would the recovery of the large sum by the rich broker.

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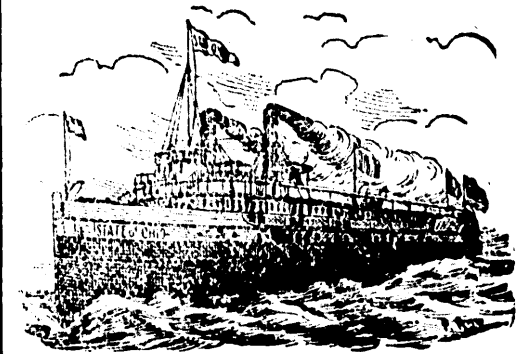
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MURDER



John Howard Must Face This Charge...

John Howard, the colored chimney sweep who killed his mistress, also colored, was arrested last night on the charge of murder. The officers who have investigated the case believe it is a case of something more than manslaughter for the attack was not only premeditated but it was murderously vicious. It is believed that all the evidence was not found by the coroner's jury and that Howard can be proven guilty of murder in the first degree.

The story of Howard throwing a teacup at his victim is now disbelieved and up to the present time the manner

in which the fatal blow was struck is a mere conjecture. Some now believe the first story that was circulated that Howard struck his victim with the butt end of a razor, holding the instrument in his hand and driving it into the woman's forehead. The crime had no accidental features, but was a cold-blooded murder.

The text of the verdict in the death of Amelia Callender, the woman killed by John Howard, reads as follows: "Death was caused by heart failure hastened by excessive bleeding from a wound caused by a blow from the hand of John Howard."

HAMILTON CONFIDENT.

What He Told a Detroit Paper of His Chances.

Detroit Journal: Congressman E. L. Hamilton, of the fourth district, is in the city. He is inclined to be very much pleased with the outlook. He is more than polite in alluding to his opponent, Jarvis, and speaks of his "dear friend" as if he meant it. He says: "The campaign is opening slowly in the fourth, but there is no reason to complain of the outlook. Roman I. Jarvis, my opponent, is making the fight purely and simply on free silver and the Chicago platform, and I figure that the prospects for a fair republican majority in the district this fall are excellent. The only difficulty will be in getting our fellows to vote."

UP A COURT HIGHER.

The Unconquerable Pingree Will Try to Take His Mileage Case.

Detroit, Oct. 5.—Governor Pingree announced today after a consultation with Attorney General Maynard and others that he would try to take the Michigan Central mileage case to the United States Supreme court.

It is stated that while the governor cannot himself appeal a case of this nature to the United States Supreme court, that since the court has jurisdiction over cases involving one state and the citizens of another he can get the matter into the Supreme court by having the citizen of some other state take it up.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, Oct. 5.—Mr. Dan Stump seems very much aged since last Sunday, he is grandpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Glade have a little son a week old. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Strome are very much pleased with the little daughter that came to their house about a week ago.

Rev. Wilds has been appointed to take the Bethel charge the coming year, he preached at Bethel two years ago.

A protracted meeting will commence at Bethel next month when Mrs. Woodruff the evangelist comes and she will bring a noted lady singer with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Humphrey, Mrs. Shaub and son have returned from a short visit to Chicago.

If you want satisfaction try a Pokag-on cigar, they are all right.

Meeting for Missions.

There will be a service at the Holy Trinity church on Thursday evening, at 7:30, conducted by Rev. W. Lucas of Allegan, after which he will confer with the congregation respecting the welfare of this mission. He comes at the request of the board of missions. A full attendance is requested. The offertory will be handed the board of missions.

LECTURE COURSE



The Fine Talent Engaged for This Season...

Season tickets for the Benton Harbor lecture course were placed on sale a few days ago and already several hundred have been sold. The five entertainments are singly and collectively the best ever secured for Benton Harbor and no one can fully enjoy the winter months without attending the course.

The course will be opened October 19 by the Sherwood quartette, a musical organization that has no superior and few if any equals. Dr. Robert McIntyre will give his great lecture on "Buttoned Up People" November 29. The John Thomas Concert company will appear January 3, Col. Copeland will lecture on "Seeing the Elephant" on January 31, and Leland T. Powers will close the course on February 11.

The price of season tickets has been fixed at \$1, or single tickets for each entertainment 35 cents. The sum of 75 cents is saved by those who purchase season tickets. Tickets may be found at the stores of C. J. Brown, Lowe & Witherspoon and Herr Brothers.

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BAKING POWDER
Strongest of all pure cream of tartar baking powders.
See the latest U. S. Govt. Report.

MERRIMAN LAW

It Has Been Upheld by the Supreme Court.

Detroit Journal:—The decision of the supreme court upholding the validity of the so-called Merriman law—an act passed by the last legislature slightly increasing the proportion of tax levied upon railroads—disposes also of the exemption allowed by the law of 1891 to railroads thereafter constructed north of latitude 44. The object of the law of 1891 was to encourage the building of railroads in the northern part of the state. The people living in that section were willing to pay heavy freight rates and passenger fares but as this was not sufficient to induce the building of railroads they asked the state to make concessions. The concessions were made in 1891 and repealed in 1897. By the decision in the case of the Manitoba & Northwestern railroad confirming the act of 1897, upper peninsula roads heretofore exempt from taxes, and all lines north of parallel 44 became subject to taxation as before.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

REGULAR SESSION—OFFICIAL REPORT

Benton Harbor, Mich., Oct. 3, 1898. The council met in regular session at 8 o'clock p. m. Present on roll call: The Mayor, Clerk, and Ald. Hall, Cole, Frick, Rowe, Daigneau, Ward and Brown.

Minutes of last regular and special meeting read and approved.

Attorney N. A. Hamilton of St. Joseph addressed the council in behalf of F. P. Graves, whose office as justice of the peace had been declared vacant by the council. Mr. Hamilton held that the office had not been vacated and cited the opinions of Attorney General Maynard and others to sustain his position. City Attorney Hicks maintained his former position in favor of electing a justice to succeed Mr. Graves on the ground that he could not legally hold the office, and on his motion the matter was laid over until the next meeting of the council.

Jones & Sonner requested the privilege of placing a combination wood and iron addition on their livery barn on Elm street and the matter was referred to the ordinance committee and city attorney.

Ald. Butzbach took his seat. The report of city treasurer, Justice Kimball and the street commissioner were received and placed on file. The report of chief of police was tabled.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee and on motion of Ald. Brown the same was allowed:

STREETS.
M., B. H. & C. Ry., gravel.... \$255 05
C. Hartman, cement walks.... 226 55
W. B. Shankland, street com'r.... 40 00
W. H. Baker, street brooms.... 3 75
J. S. Barker, supplies.... 60
McGuigan & McDonald, lumber 14 00
L. Hemingway, surveying.... 7 50
J. M. Jenkins, ass't surveyor.... 1 30
W. H. Berkheiser, sawing.... 65
C. Gettig, labor.... 58 25
H. Dukeshorer, labor.... 3 50
J. Stevens, labor.... 2 25
J. Daunoff, labor.... 1 75

Perry Brooks, labor.... \$ 4 00
N. Gifford, labor.... 11 75
J. Mead, labor.... 30 13
H. Carroll, labor.... 23 63
Cook Sides, labor.... 19 82
A. Bennett, labor.... 17 94
J. C. Taylor, labor.... 15 38
Rev. Cronhine, labor.... 20 38
J. Burrell, filing saws.... 75

CONTINGENT.

B. H. & St. Jos. Gas Co., lights.... \$ 99 40
A. C. Noe, hammer handles.... 30
A. L. Hoskins, garbage.... 35 00
W. Perlick, labor.... 25
R. Bento, plumbing.... 1 00
Lowe & Witherspoon, supplies.... 98
J. S. Barker, stove repairs.... 1 00
The Evening News, pub. proceedings.... 4 35
The Electric Light Co., lights.... 176 00
G. M. Bell & Co., supplies.... 65
B. H. Bicycle Works, key.... 20
F. D. Conger, treasurer.... 40 00
R. Brunson, yellows com'r.... 13 00
R. P. Chaddock, clerk.... 51 00
W. C. Hicks, city attorney.... 35 00
G. M. Bell, health officer.... 20 00
P. Russell, teamster.... 35 00
Ricaby & Smith, printing.... 2 75
J. W. Farquhar, glazing.... 75
A. L. Hoskins, burying dogs.... 1 50
J. N. Reed, printing.... 2 25

POLICE.

S. B. Kimball, justice fees.... \$ 14 75
E. I. Savage, meals to prisoners.... 1 50
S. Brown, jury fee.... 47
A. Nichols, draying.... 50
F. E. Hepler, marshal.... 50 00
H. Thorn, police.... 40 00
E. Jones, police.... 40 00

POOR.

R. Jones, supplies.... \$ 1 50
Dr. J. Bell, med. attendance.... 7 00
J. N. Osborn & Son, groceries.... 5 00
Lowe & Witherspoon, medicines 80
G. M. Bell & Co., medicines.... 2 30
J. T. Owens, postmaster, groceries, etc.... 23 94
Dr. E. J. Witt, med. attendance 9 00

CEMETERY.

Eli Bierce, sexton.... \$ 31 25

FIRE.

B. H. & St. Jos. Gas Co., lights.... \$ 16
F. D. Conger, pd. for hay.... 10 80

CANAL AND BRIDGE.

J. Johnson, harbor master.... \$ 17 50
H. Baute, roof on bridge house.... 1 35

WATER WORKS PLANT.

E. W. Blatchford & Co., lead.... \$118 78
J. B. Clow & Sons, curb boxes.... 12 50
J. Burrell, labor.... 1 52
G. & M. Traas Co., freight.... 2 12
Big Four Ry., freight.... 68
B. L. Hall supplies.... 2 76
Addyston Pipe & Steel Co., water pipe.... 581 45
Bour Copper & Brass Wks., hydrants.... 220 50
C. S. Boyle, inspector.... 17 00
G. A. Allmendinger, contract for laying water pipe.... 216 42

WATER WORKS OPERATING.

Big Four Ry., freight.... \$ 39 20
Ricaby & Smith, printing.... 2 00
B. H. & St. Jos Gas Wks., lights 5 80
Sun Oil Co., fuel oil.... \$101 68
C. S. Boyle, collecting.... 9 00
Rounds & Jewel, engineers.... 90 00
George Brown, tapper.... 39 00
J. S. Barker, supplies.... 1 08
B. L. Hall supplies.... 50
J. B. Clow & Sons, supplies.... 1 55
G. & M. Traas Co., freight.... 10
The Evening News, adv.... 75

SEWER.

L. Hemingway, surveying.... \$ 7 50
The committee on street lighting reported individually, Alderman Brown recommending that the city enter into a five year contract with the Electric Light Company. Alderman Daigneau favored offering the company a five year contract for 40 lights at \$70 per year, and in case 10 or more additional lights are taken the price to be \$65 per year. Alderman Daigneau offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, the motion being supported by Alderman Ward:
Resolved, That the special committee on lighting be and is hereby authorized to tender to the Electric Light Company \$70 per year for 40 lights for five years, and in case 10 or more additional lights be taken during the term of this contract that the price for the additional lights be \$65 per light per year.

Alderman Hall moved to amend by making the price \$75 for one year, or \$70 for a three year contract. Motion was supported by Alderman Ward, put to vote and lost. The original motion on the adoption of the resolution was then put and carried by the following vote: Yeas—Aldermen Cole, Rowe, Daigneau, Ward and Brown. Nays—Aldermen Hall, Butzbach and Frick.
A proposition from W. E. Gifford of Paw Paw to furnish the city road machine was referred to the street committee.

A petition from property owners asking the city to pave Pipestone street was received and placed on file.

The matter of repairing the railroad crossing on Territorial street was referred to the street committee.

The mayor appointed C. C. Williams and Fred A. Perry special policemen without pay, and the appointments were confirmed.

James Talmage and Walter Brown were appointed by the mayor to act as special police during the street carnival, and the appointments were confirmed.

On motion of Alderman Rowe the council adjourned till Monday, October 10, at 8 o'clock p. m.
R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

Vote for queen of the carnival.

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W. C. HICKS, Justice.
FRANK H. PLATT, Clerk.

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Men's Shoes,	1 75 and 2 00, now 1 39
Men's Shoes,	1 50, now 1 19
Ladies' Shoes,	3 00 and 3 50, now 2 59
Ladies' Shoes,	2 50 and 2 75, now 1 98
Ladies' Shoes,	1 75 and 2 00, now 1 39
Ladies' Shoes,	1 50, now 1 19
Misses' Shoes,	2 00 and 2 25, now 1 69
Misses' Shoes,	1 50, now 1 19
Misses' Shoes,	1 25, now 99
Boys' Shoes,	2 00 and 2 50, now 1 69
Boys' Shoes,	1 60 and 1 75, now 1 39
Boys' Shoes,	1 35 and 1 50, now 1 19
Boys' Shoes,	90 and 1 00, now 79
Children's Shoes,	1 50 and 1 60, now 1 24
Children's Shoes,	1 25, now 99
Children's Shoes,	1 00, now 79
Children's Shoes,	75, now 59
Children's Shoes,	50, now 40



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TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 5, 1898.

SEVERAL of the congressional candidates attended the meeting of the republican state central committee at Detroit Tuesday. The congressmen are afraid that the state chairman in trying to elect Pingree by an almost unanimous vote will neglect work for the candidates for congress.

THE voters in this congressional district will have a field of four to choose from. The candidates are: E. L. Hamilton, republican; R. I. Jarvis, democratic union silver; George F. Comings, prohibitionist; George F. Cunningham, people's. Any person who cannot find his ideas represented in one out of the lot should take for the woods.

WILL some alderman explain the necessity of placing several hundred dollars of electric lights on the marsh between this city and St. Joseph when half the money spent in gas would effectively light the region? THE NEWS believes that this pure extravagance to take forty arc lights at the exorbitant price asked. Gas could be satisfactorily used in many places where electricity is proposed.

COL. Roosevelt in accepting the republican nomination for governor of New York said: "National issues are paramount this year. It is not more possible to conduct a state election now without regard to national issues than it was possible so to conduct one in 1861 or 1863. As it then was, so it now is, the interests of the nation as a whole which is of vital and absorbing interest, to each citizen. Then as now, the republican party was forced to find new issues, to confront new problems. Then as now, it was forced, not to follow, but to make precedents. In 1861 we had to preserve the republic for its great destiny; in 1898 we have to take a long stride toward the accomplishment of that destiny."

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Horse Blankets from 60 cents up at Hovey's, 111 East Main St.

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Information on California.
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Plan Advocated By Lady Speaker at Michigan Universalist State Convention.

THE MEETING IS HARMONIOUS.

Platform Meeting Last Evening Was Very Interesting—Another Meeting This Evening.

The annual meeting of the Universalist convention of Michigan in session at the Universalist church is progressing very satisfactorily. "The Occasional Sermon," the subject of Rev. Olivia J. Woodman of Paw Paw, more than met the situation. The thought of the talk was that because we possess the comforts of religion we should not become indifferent to assisting others to possess the same comforts, or that religion gave to everyone an opportunity for doing something.

Communion was impressively observed.

The reports of officers and committees were read and while as in all churches there were ups and downs there was great cause for encouragement.

A most interesting paper was read by Mrs. George Cole of Lansing, on "The Teacher the Pastor of His Class," teeming with helpful suggestions and thoroughly practical throughout. Mrs. L. W. Spague's paper was "What to Teach and How to Teach it" or rather personality in Sunday school work in which it was truthfully observed that everyone was not fitted to be a Sunday-school teacher; that the situation might be improved, it was thought, by hiring consecrated people to devote their time to inspire the young that a respect for character is the object of religious training.

The platform meeting last evening was especially interesting, a good congregation being present and the address, "The Modern Thought of God," was handled in a modern way. Rev. George A. Sahlin took part in the preliminary exercises and after prayer by Rev. George Humberstone of Toledo, O., introduced Rev. L. W. Sprague of Grand Rapids as the presiding elder whose duty it was to introduce properly each speaker and his subject. Mr. Leslie laughingly said that he had no objections to being called the presiding younger but couldn't dissipate the thought that he was old in wisdom though young in years. "God in Nature" was the division of the theme assigned to Rev. T. W. Ilman of Bay City. While he believed God was in nature and thought that the immanence of God was the correct rendition of his thought only God was more than nature in that he was over all as well as in all and through all. The Rev. Fred V. Hawley, of Jackson, a gentleman once belonging to the Baptist communion and discovering he no longer believed in their teaching resigned his ministry only to be followed by the larger part of his people to build with him a people's church. "God in History" was his theme and Mr. Hawley thought that God must be in man before he got into history. He gave a beautiful illustration of the different steps of religious consciousness, citing three men going down the Mississippi in a canoe, one an Indian the other a priest and the third a man of science. When a storm rose the lightning shattered a tree upon the bank. The Indian prostrated himself in fear, the priest crossed himself and the scientist was glad he occupied an insulated position knowing that the lightning could not harm him while in the canoe upon the water.

"God in Man," by the Rev. D. S. McCallester was last on the program for the evening. Mr. McCallester has just returned from a trip to Europe and he visited all the countries except Spain. He believed that the power in us making for righteousness, compelling us to recognize a higher ideal from day to day was something outside of ourselves. The choir rendered three selections.

The sessions for today are full of interest and especially the platform convention for tonight when Rev. Florence Crooker, formerly of Troy, N. Y. now

and Opportunity of an Liberal Church, in Relation to Modern Thought." The Rev. O. L. Nash, D.D., president of Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill., will speak on "In Relation to the Unchurched." A treat is in store for the public.

An Editor's Daughter's Dolls.
The editor of Harper's Magazine, Mr. Henry M. Alden, has a daughter who has made a collection of over one hundred dolls, each doll representing a different nation and being made in that country. The collection is considered to be the most unique and finest of its kind in existence. Miss Alden is now to show the world her dolls, and explain them, and in the next issue of The Ladies' Home Journal she will show pictures of the first twenty. In the following issues she will show the others.

FALL CLOAK EXHIBIT.

During Carnival week from October 11 to 14th inclusive the entire line of jackets, capes and furs of Jos. Biefeld & Co., of Chicago, will be exhibited at the new store of the Enterprise Mercantile Co. Those desiring special sizes or special garments of any sort will surely find just what they want at this display which will surpass anything attempted in the cloak and fur line in this vicinity.

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Ralph Benton at Baker's hardware store cleans gasoline stoves. t846

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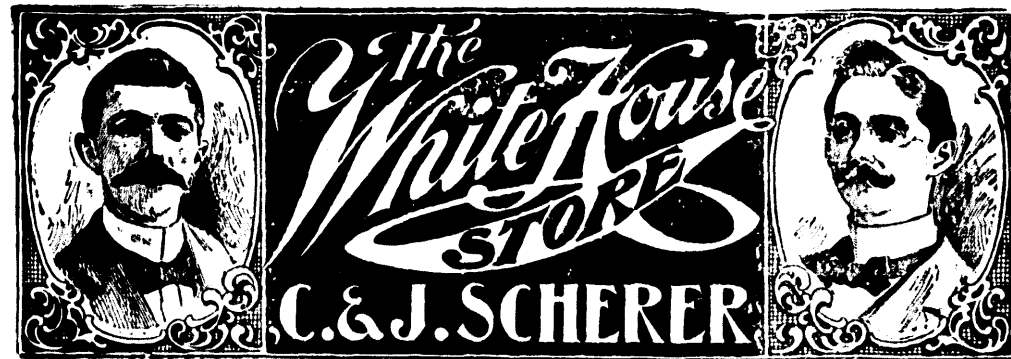
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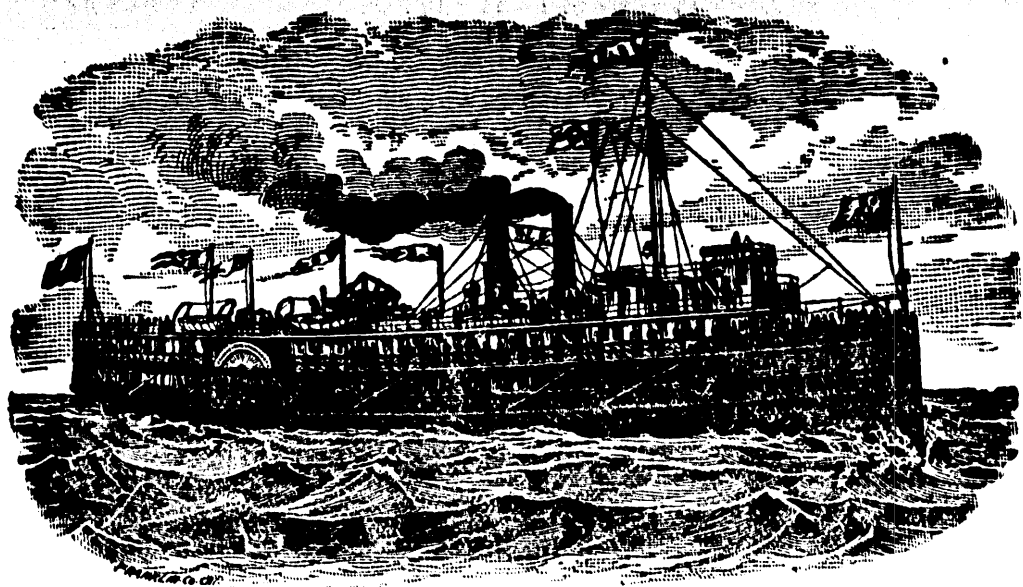
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	10:30 p. m. daily inc. Sunday	4:00 a. m. daily Sunday only	10:00 a. m. Sunday only	2:00 p. m. Saturday only	

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SAMUEL DE CHAMPLAIN.

Achievement of the Brave Frenchman Who Gave the Name to Our Lake.

This article gives an exceedingly interesting account of the achievements of the brave and noble Frenchman who gave his name to our Lake Champlain. The Indian name of that lake was Saranac, but since the year 1609, when it was first beheld by white men, it has borne the name of its discoverer, Samuel de Champlain.

Samuel de Champlain was born in France, on the shores of the bay of Biscay, in 1567. Though of a noble family, he was poor, and, entering the royal navy, he rose to the rank of captain. During one of Henry the Fourth's wars he left the sea and fought gallantly for the king on land; and when the war was over the king, who loved the man of merit, granted him a small pension in order to retain him near his person. But Samuel de Champlain was far too much of a man to be willing to waste his life in dangle about a court. Being fond of adventure, eager to increase his knowledge and desirous to do something for the glory of France, he obtained permission of the king to make a voyage to the new world. He was then thirty-three years of age. Obtaining command of one of the ships of a Spanish fleet, he sailed to the West Indies and remained two years and a half in Spanish America, making sketches and surveys and keeping a diary, which is preserved to this day in France. Besides visiting the principal West India ports, he made his way to the City of Mexico, and on his return visited Panama, where he conceived the idea of cutting a canal across the Isthmus of Darien, nearly 300 years ago.

Returning to France, he found De Chastel, a veteran soldier, full of a project to go to the shores of the St. Lawrence, discovered by Cartier seventy years before Champlain joined the enterprise. During the voyage, made in two small vessels, in 1603, they sailed past the lofty promontory on which Quebec now stands and reached the island on which is the city of Montreal, but only a wilderness at the time. The rapids of the St. Lawrence prevented further progress in small boats, so that the explorers returned to their ships and went back to France.

Next year, 1604, early in the spring, with two larger ships, filled with a crew of gentlemen, merchants, Huguenot ministers, Catholic priests, thieves and ruffians, Champlain sailed again for Canada, expecting now to make a permanent settlement. Avoiding the St. Lawrence, the adventurer selected for the site of their establishment an island at the mouth of a river emptying into Passamaquoddy bay. The ships returned to France, leaving on this rocky island seventy-nine men, who experienced the horrors of a Canadian winter. Drifting ice sometimes cut them off from the mainland, whence they drew piles of wood and water. Their wine froze solid in its barrels, and was served out to the men by the pound. Thirty-five of the seventy-nine men died of scurvy before the spring, and many more were reduced to the last extremity.

Amid the gloom and terror of the time Champlain preserved his courage and serenity, and did all that was possible to save his companions from despair. In the spring a vessel from France brought them good cheer and restoration.

Champlain volunteered to brave another winter on that bleak and icy coast. That winter, however, proved remarkably mild, and Champlain made such excellent provisions for the season that only four men died. Intrigues at the French court broke up the colony the next year, and Captain de Champlain returned again to his native land.

Three years passed—Champlain always pining for the wilderness, the broad rivers, the strange men and the transparent air of the western world. He was so ambitious that a new company was formed under his auspices; and in 1608 he set sail again for America, intending to plant a permanent colony on the banks of the St. Lawrence. He founded the city of Quebec. The first winter there was terrible; but when at length the tardy spring had opened the river, the undaunted Champlain, leaving most of his companions to traffic in the furs, gathered a party of Indians and went forth upon a journey of exploration.

In a small sloop, accompanied by a fleet of canoes, he once more ascended the St. Lawrence; again passed by the lofty mountain behind what is now Montreal, and was again brought to a stand by the rapids. He sent back his sloop to Quebec with most of his white followers, and the Indians carried their light canoes around the rapids to the tranquil Sorel, where he embarked with them for further exploration. Two white men alone of his party had volunteered to accompany him. His Indians were sixty in number, and the whole company filled twenty-four canoes. They advanced cautiously, for they were nearing the domain of the terrible Iroquois, the hereditary foes of the Indians under the command of Champlain. A few of the canoes kept far ahead of the main body, and the woods on each side of the river were scoured by the warriors and hunters. At night the canoes were drawn up along the bank, and the whole party slept.

The river widened as they went on, until on a brilliant day in June, 1609, they entered the lake which bears to this day the name of Champlain. They advanced up the lake as far as Crown Point, where their progress was stopped by a powerful war party of Iroquois, outnumbering them four to one. Champlain landed his men. There were three Frenchmen, armed with muskets, and sixty Indians with bows and arrows, against more than 200 Iroquois.

The Iroquois advanced gallantly to the fight and in good order while Champlain's Indians stood trembling at the disparity of numbers. At the proper moment they opened their ranks and Champlain, bearing his arquebuse and glittering in steel armor, stood revealed to the bewildered foe. He took deliberate aim and fired. One chief fell dead and another wounded. Instantly his Indians raised a terrific yell and sent a shower of arrows into the faltering Iroquois. The enemy returned the fire for a moment, but when two more shots from the arquebuse had been fired a panic seized the Iroquois and they fled, leaving behind them dead, wounded, camp, weapons—everything.

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Grand Rapids..... 11:45 7:30 12:30 6:00.

Benton Harbor..... 7:40 3:35 8:50 2:30 9:20.

St. Joseph..... 7:48 3:55 11:00 2:30 9:30.

New Buffalo..... 8:40

Chicago..... 11:10 7:20 2:10 5:15

GOING NORTH.

Stations. a. m. p. m. p. m. a. m.

Chicago..... 6:50 4:15 11:50 11:45.

St. Joseph..... 10:10 7:10 2:50 2:30.

Benton Harbor..... 10:20 7:18 3:05 2:37.

Grand Rapids..... 1:25 16:30 6:20 5:00.

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TIME TABLE.

Taking effect June 18, 1898.

GOING SOUTH.

Stations. No. 3 No. 7 No. 15 No. 17

St. Joseph..... 10:25 a. m. 4:00 p. m. 5:20 p. m. 6:00 p. m.

South Bend..... 11:45 5:13 6:48 7:20

Plymouth..... 12:30 p. m. 5:57 7:33 8:10

Logansport..... 2:15 7:15 9:00 9:45

Indianapolis..... 5:40 9:35 7:45 2:15

Terre H'te..... 6:40

GOING NORTH.

Stations. No. 16 No. 14 No. 20 No. 6

Terre H'te..... 1:00 p. m. 6:17 a. m.

Indianapolis..... 11:45 a. m. 7:10

Logansport..... 7:00 a. m. 6:05 a. m. 4:35 p. m. 10:40

Plymouth..... 8:24 7:34 5:57 12:08 p. m.

South Bend..... 9:10 8:21 6:39 1:53

St. Joseph..... 10:30 9:35 7:45 2:15

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GOING SOUTH.

No. 1 No. 3 No. 9 No. 11 15

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Stations Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun

Benton Harbor..... am pm am am am pm

*Napier..... 7:00 4:00 8:00 9:00 11:00 5:00

*Somerleyton..... 7:00 4:00 8:15 9:00 11:00 5:00

*Scottsdale..... 7:11 4:12 8:20 9:11 11:11 5:11

*Foyaiton..... 7:14 4:16 8:25 9:14 11:14 5:14

*Hinchman..... 7:21 4:23 8:35 9:21 11:21 5:21

*Stemms..... 7:24 4:26 8:40 9:24 11:24 5:24

*Berrien Springs..... 7:33 4:32 8:49 9:33 11:33 5:33

*Oakland..... 7:42 4:40 9:00 9:42 11:42 5:42

*Bainston..... 8:00 5:10 9:25 9:00 12:00 6:00

Buchanan..... 8:00 5:10 9:25 9:00 12:00 6:00

GOING NORTH.

No. 2 No. 4 No. 6 No. 12 14

Dly Dly Dly Sun Sun Sun

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Stations Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun Sun

Benton Harbor..... am pm am pm am pm

*Bainston..... 10:00 5:35 9:50 9:30 6:30 7:00

*Oakland..... 10:20 5:53 10:13 9:48 6:48 7:18

*Berrien Springs..... 10:30 6:08 10:22 9:57 6:57 7:27

*Stemms..... 10:41 6:28 10:31 10:06 7:06 7:36

*Hinchman..... 10:45 6:36 10:36 10:10 7:10 7:40

*Foyaiton..... 10:54 6:44 10:34 10:18 7:18 7:48

*Scottsdale..... 10:58 6:52 10:38 10:19 7:19 7:49

*Somerleyton..... 11:01 6:56 10:41 10:21 7:21 7:51

*Napier..... 11:10 7:05 10:50 10:30 7:30 8:00

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